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# STATE OF MISSOURI

ROY D. BLUNT, Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION

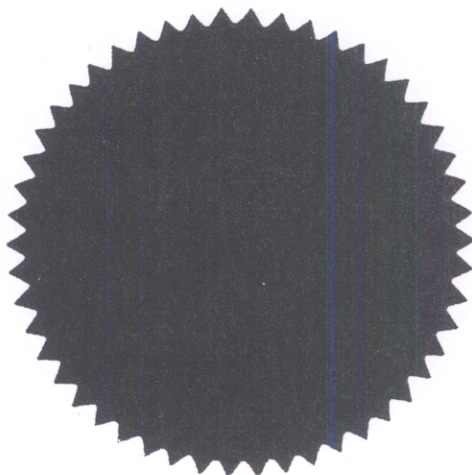
## Certificate of Amendment of a General Not For Profit Corporation

WHEREAS, COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

a corporation organized under The General Not For Profit Corporation Law of Missouri has delivered to me duplicate originals of Articles of Amendment of its Articles of Incorporation and has in all respects complied with the requirements of law governing the amendment of Articles of Incorporation under The General Not For Profit Corporation Law of Missouri.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY D. BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that I have filed said Articles of Amendment as provided by law, and that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation are amended in accordance therewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 22nd day of September, 19 89.



  
Secretary of State



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*Ray D. Blunt*  
Corporation Dept. SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF A  
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION  
COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

*Ray D. Blunt*  
Corporation Dept. SECRETARY OF STATE

The undersigned corporation, for the purpose of amending its Articles of Incorporation and pursuant to the provisions of the "General Not-For-Profit Corporation Law" of the State of Missouri hereby executes the following Articles of Amendment:

1. The name of the corporation is COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.
2. There are some members having voting rights with respect to amendments;
3. The following resolution amending Article Five of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the consent in writing of two-thirds of all members entitled to vote with respect thereto:

"RESOLVED, that Article Five of the Articles of Incorporation be and the same hereby is amended by adding the following paragraphs to said Article Five:

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from



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Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions, to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law)."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused these Articles of Amendment to be executed in its name by its President, and its Secretary, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1989.

(SEAL)

COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

Attest

Mildred O. Raymond  
Secretary

By

Shirley Fearon  
President

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF JACKSON

} ss.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 22 day of September, 1989, Shirley Fearon personally appeared before me and, being first duly sworn by me, acknowledged that she signed as her free act and deed the foregoing document in the capacity therein set forth and declared that the statement therein contained are true, to her knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before written.

Beverly A. Hatley  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

BEVERLY A. HATLEY  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI  
JACKSON COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXP. JULY 15, 1990

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# STATE OF MISSOURI

ROY D. BLUNT, Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION

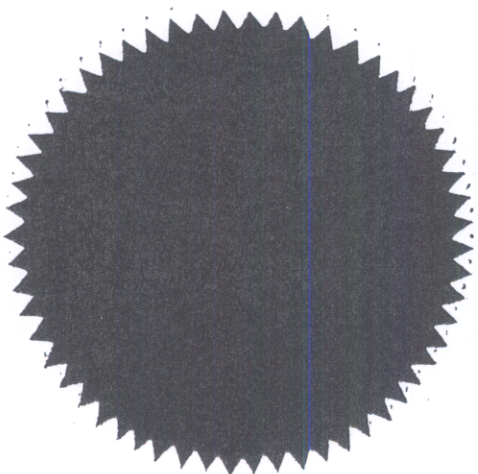
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NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY D. BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that I have filed said Articles of Amendment as provided by law, and that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation are amended in accordance therewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 26th day of February, 19 87.



Roy D. Blunt  
Secretary of State

RECEIVED OF: COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

FIVE DOLLARS-----Dollars, \$ 5.00

For Credit of General Revenue Fund, on Account of Amendment Fee.

No. N00027565



ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
of  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of  
A GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION  
COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

The undersigned corporation, for the purpose of amending its Articles of Incorporation and pursuant to the provisions of the "General Not-For-Profit Corporation Law" of the State of Missouri hereby executes the following Articles of Amendment:

1. The name of the corporation is COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.
2. There are some members having voting rights with respect to amendments of the Articles of Incorporation.
3. The following resolution, amending Article Four of the Articles of Incorporation, was adopted by the consent in writing of two-thirds of all members entitled to vote with respect thereto:

"RESOLVED, that Article Four of the Articles of Incorporation be and the same hereby is amended by adding the following paragraph to said Article Four:

From and after February 25, 1987, the Board of Directors shall consist of seven members.

in the manner prescribed in the "General Not-For-Profit Corporation Law" of the State of Missouri.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused these Articles of Amendment to be executed in its name by its President, and its Secretary, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987.

(SEAL)

COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

Attest

James Shaw  
Secretary

By D. Chris Douglas  
President

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
COUNTY OF JACKSON ) ss.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987, D. Chris Douglas personally appeared before me and, being first duly sworn by me, acknowledged that she signed as her free act and deed the foregoing document in the capacity therein set forth and declared that the statement therein contained are true, to her knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before written.

My Commission Expires:

Beverly A. Hatley  
Notary Public  
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BEVERLY A. HATLEY  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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# STATE OF MISSOURI

ROY D. BLUNT, Secretary of State  
CORPORATION DIVISION

## Certificate of Amendment of a General Not For Profit Corporation

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY D. BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that I have filed said Articles of Amendment as provided by law, and that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation are amended in accordance therewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 8th day of October, 19 85.

  
  
Secretary of State

RECEIVED OF: COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

FIVE DOLLARS----- Dollars, \$ 5.00

For Credit of General Revenue Fund, on Account of Amendment Fee.

No. N00027565



CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF A  
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION  
COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

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2. There are some members having voting rights with respect to amendments;
3. The following resolution amending Article Five of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the consent in writing of two-thirds of all members entitled to vote with respect thereto:

"RESOLVED, that Article Five of the Articles of Incorporation be and the same hereby is amended by adding the following paragraphs to said Article Five:

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused these Articles of Amendment to be executed in its name by its President, and its Secretary, this 16th day of May, 1985.

COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

(SEAL)

Attest

Phyllis Thompson  
Secretary

By

Joseph P. Casius  
President



STATE OF MISSOURI)

SS

COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 16 day of May, 1984, Joseph P. Cairns personally appeared before me and, being first duly sworn by me, acknowledged that he signed as his free act and deed the foregoing document in the capacity therein set forth and declared that the statement therein contained are true, to his knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before written.

NOTARY PUBLIC

(Seal)

My Commission Expires:

DONALD E RAYMOND

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI

JACKSON CO.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR 15, 1988

~~ISSUED THRU MISSOURI NOTARY ASSOC.~~

FILED AND CERTIFICATE  
ISSUED

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Ray D. Blunt

Corporation Dept. SECRETARY OF STATE



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# STATE of MISSOURI

JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary of State

## CORPORATION DIVISION

### Certificate of Incorporation A General Not For Profit Corporation

WHEREAS, duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

have been received and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of The General Not For Profit Corporation Law of Missouri:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby certify and declare \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

a body corporate, duly organized this day; that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under The General Not For Profit Corporation Law of Missouri; that the address of its initial Registered Office in Missouri is \_\_\_\_\_  
1014 Commerce Tower, 911 Main, Kansas City, MO 64105

and that its period of existence is \_\_\_\_\_ Perpetual

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, at the City of Jefferson, this 5th day of May, 19 82

*James C. Kirkpatrick*  
Secretary of State

RECEIVED OF: COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

Ten Dollars and no/100-----Dollars, \$ 10.00

For Credit of General Revenue Fund, on Account of Incorporation Tax and Fee.

No. N00027565

*James C. Kirkpatrick*  
Secretary of State



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC.

We the undersigned,

Shirley Fearon, 11124 E. 85th Street, Raytown, MO  
Douglas Hall, 6904 Wildwood Drive, Raytown, MO  
Phyllis Thorp, 10312 East 95th Terrace, Kansas City, MO

being natural persons of the age of eighteen years or more,  
citizens of the United States, interested in furthering the objects  
and purposes hereinafter set forth, and for the purpose of forming  
a corporation under The General Not For Profit Corporation Law  
of the State of Missouri, do hereby adopt the following Articles  
of Incorporation.

ARTICLE ONE

The name of this corporation shall be COMMUNITY OPTIONS,  
INC.

ARTICLE TWO

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE THREE

The initial registered office in this state shall be at  
1014 Commerce Tower, 911 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri,  
64105, which said office is located in Jackson County, Missouri,  
and the initial registered agent at such address shall be  
Mildred D. Raymond.

ARTICLE FOUR

The first board of directors shall consist of three  
persons whose names and addresses are as follows:

Shirley Fearon, 11124 E. 85th Street, Raytown, MO  
Douglas Hall, 6904 Wildwood Drive, Raytown, MO  
Phyllis Thorp, 10312 East 95th Terrace, Kansas City, MO



## ARTICLE FIVE

The objects and purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:

1. To own, lease operate, manage, maintain and supervise a residential facility or facilities for persons in need of habilitation or rehabilitation following a mental illness.

2. To conduct a program for the habilitation or rehabilitation of mental patients whose mental illness is in remission and/or for persons who have recovered from a mental illness, and to instruct and assist such persons in learning or regaining the skills necessary to independent living in the community.

3. To seek or provide employment opportunities and/or gainful employment for persons who have recovered from a mental illness, or mental patients whose illness is in remission, as a sheltered workshop or otherwise.

4. To provide sheltered living accommodations for persons in need of a structured environment following a mental illness.

5. To own, operate, lease, sell and otherwise deal in and with real estate of all kinds and to improve same with buildings and structures, and to maintain, remodel, renovate and repair all buildings and structures on real property owned or leased by the Corporation.

6. To maintain and operate an employment agency for the benefit of persons who have had a mental illness or are otherwise in need of special help in obtaining employment.

7. To educate, train, counsel and otherwise seek to habilitate or rehabilitate persons in need of such habilitation or rehabilitation services following a mental illness; to provide oversight and care for persons who have recovered from a mental illness, or who have a mental illness which is in remission.

## ARTICLE SIX

Membership in this Corporation shall be open to those persons elected to membership by the directors or admitted to membership pursuant to the provisions of the by-laws relating to membership. The number of members may be limited to the number of the directors then serving on the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The by-laws may provide for classes of memberships, prescribe membership fees and qualification for membership, and may limit, deny or enlarge the voting rights of any or all classes of members.



Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes, as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes, and to such organization or organizations as said Circuit Court shall designate, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, and qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of any future Internal Revenue Code.

Shirley A Fearon  
SHIRLEY FEARON

Douglas Hall  
DOUGLAS HALL

Phyllis Thorp  
PHYLLIS THORP

I, Vicky L. Norton, a notary public, do



hereby certify that on the 21st day of April, 1982, Shirley Fearon, Douglas Hall, and Phyllis Thorp personally appeared before me and, being first duly sworn by me, severally acknowledged that they signed as their free act and deed the foregoing document in respective capacities therein set forth and declared that the statements therein contained are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before written.

Vicky L. Norton  
NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

VICKY L. NORTON

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI

JACKSON CO.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 20 1985

FILED AND CERTIFICATE OF  
INCORPORATION ISSUED

MAY 5 1982

*James E. Harrison*